

TORTURED BY A BURGLAR.

John Harrington, of Rondout, Bound Hand and Foot by a Thief.

FEET BURNED WITH MATCHES.

When He Called for Help the Marauder Beat Him to Unconsciousness.

LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

A Young Man Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Murderous Robber.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MONROE, N. Y., May 27.—A burglar entered the sleeping room of John Harrington, a tobacco merchant, who slept over on the street, about 1 o'clock this morning. He gained entrance by a ladder through an open window.

The burglar struck Mr. Harrington a powerful blow between the eyes and, rolling him over on his stomach, tied his hands behind his back and demanded his money.

Harrington said all the money he had was in his trousers pocket hanging at the foot of the bed.

With terrible oaths, and threatening to kill him, the burglar told Harrington he had, and asked where the safe was.

Harrington told him he had no safe, and that all his money was deposited in a bank a few weeks ago when he was taken sick and went to the Kingston City Hospital.

While the conversation was going on the burglar tied Harrington's feet together. Three times he demanded that Harrington reveal where his money was hidden.

Receiving the same answer, the brute lighted a dozen matches, which he laid against Harrington's left foot, burning the flesh to a blister.

Harrington was lying with his face down and could not see his tormentor. The villain then left the building, as Harrington supposed, and the latter, with an effort, succeeded in loosening his hands and crawled to a window, where he twice shouted murder.

The burglar, who was still in the house, quickly sprang upon Harrington and pounded him upon the face and head until the blood flowed and struck him over the forehead with a dull instrument, inflicting a gash that required several stitches to close up this morning.

A handkerchief was tightly tied about

his neck until he could hardly breathe and he was gagged with a white shirt.

His limbs were again tied and Harrington sank into a pool of blood. He lay stunned for some time.

Later he succeeded in loosening the cords, and crawling to the front of the building, again shouted murder. This time his cries were heard by Mrs. Dykeman, a neighbor, who called her husband to get the revolver.

They saw the burglar coming from the rear of the house, but hearing Mrs. Dykeman mention the revolver, he shouted:

"Don't shoot! I've been robbed."

He was allowed to depart. An investigation showed that the burglar stole a pocketbook containing \$31 in cash, a check for \$250, another for \$32.60, and a railroad order for \$12.

The checks were not indorsed. Mr. Harrington at no time saw the face of his assailant.

A young man named O'Reilly has been arrested on suspicion of being the burglar.

THUMPED THE CONDUCTOR.

Porter Lyons Made Money Fly About a Street Car.

Dennis Lyons, twenty-eight years old, of 233 East Thirty-eighth street, a porter, was a prisoner in Yorkville Police Court today for assaulting Thomas Conway, of 309 East Sixteenth street, conductor of Belt line car No. 84, last evening.

Conway appeared in court with his eyes blackened and a badly bruised mouth.

According to the conductor, Lyons boarded the car at the station at Fifty-fourth street, on the down trip. He was partially intoxicated, and refused to pay his fare.

When told that he must either pay or get off, Lyons became furious and, grabbing hold of the conductor, shook him to the ground.

He then struck the conductor several blows in the face with his fist. The assault was witnessed by the passengers.

Conway was taken to the West Forty-seventh street station.

Hackett took Lyons to the station-house where he was locked up for the night.

Conway, although he had been treated so shamefully, was reluctant to prosecute.

The hearing was adjourned.

LAWYER LANGERMAN HELD.

Barbara Aub, the Book Canvasser, Partially Avenged.

The case of Barbara Aub, the book agent, who charges she was assaulted by Henry Langerman, the young attorney, was called in the Yorkville Court at noon.

Counsel Berg, for the defense, called the complainant, and after questioning her on some points regarding the assault, said there was no other testimony to be furnished by the defense at this time.

He made an appeal for a dismissal of the case. Justice Ryan overruled him, and Attorney Berg made a plea for a reduction of bail.

Col. Townsend, representing the District Attorney's office, opposed this, and Justice Ryan committed the prisoner in \$2,000 bail, a reduction of \$500.

Says Several Men Beat Him.

Gotfried Bierbaum, of 115 East Eleventh street, was found at Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, at midnight last night, bleeding from several cuts on his head and face. He was motionless. He said he had been assaulted by several men.

Drew a Knife on a Constable.

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WHITESTONE, L. I., May 27.—William Shea, who was charged with assisting a prisoner to escape and drawing a knife on a constable, was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff John J. Flaherty.

He was taken to Flushing Jail for safe keeping. He will have a hearing before Justice McGuire Wednesday morning.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

JENNIE WILDER IN COURT.

The Homelike Sister Was Hurt in a Cable Car.

Miss Jennie Cornelia Wilder, sister of Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, is suing the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, of New York, for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries. The suit is before Justice Rumsay, in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn.

Miss Wilder remembers her brother in stature and personal appearance, and is also an educationist. She claims that on the evening of June 4, 1924, while in a Broadway cable car with her sister, Mrs. Kate M. Wilder, at the corner of Sixty-fourth street, she was thrown to the bottom of the car floor.

Her hand was broken. She said she was injured for two days. Her memory had been impaired so it interfered with her business. She was unable to sleep without opiates.

Mrs. Wilder, the half sister of Miss Wilder, who had to leave her home at Warren street to the bridge, up to the bridge platform, down again on to Broadway and into the cable car, and to their home from the surface car.

Miss Wilder once was treated by Dr. Spitzka for neuritis.

MISSING AFTER A BANQUET.

Strange Disappearance of a Brooklyn Chapter Mason.

Police Supt. McKelvey, of Brooklyn, sent out a general alarm today for Henry D. Cookingham, thirty years old, of 160 Hopkinson avenue, who has been missing since Friday night. He left his home to attend a banquet of Ridge-wood Chapter, R. A. M., in a hall at Wyona street and Liberty avenue. He was at the banquet, and his friends say he was in good spirits when he left for home.

Cookingham is described as thirty years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, medium build, light complexion, sandy mustache and side whiskers. He wore a light-brown suit and Fedora hat.

His wife says his domestic relations were happy and she knows of no cause for him to leave home.

The police were also notified of the disappearance of Thomas R. Hamilton, twenty-two years old, of 83 Rapelyea street. Hamilton is 5 feet 11 inches in height; has smooth face, brown hair, wore gray, sack suit.

WINDOW-SMASHER AGAIN.

Brooklyn's Unknown Thieving Crank Turns Up This Morning.

A thief who has destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of plate glass show windows in the shopping district in Brooklyn, and only stolen a few dollars' worth of property from each victim, reappeared this morning after an absence of several weeks.

He broke two large windows in Smith, Gray & Co.'s clothing store, at Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, and stole a coat valued at \$5. The windows cost \$300 each.

At 4 o'clock this morning the police discovered that the window-smasher had demolished a \$100 window in R. Schellberg's clothing store, 107 Myrtle avenue, and stolen a suit of clothes worth \$25.

ROBBED WHILE AT CHURCH.

August Anderson Accuses His Ten-Year-Old Boy of the Theft.

Ten-year-old Albert Anderson, of 281 Dean street, Brooklyn, is missing, and his father told Police Supt. McKelvey today he believed the boy had robbed him of \$200 some time.

August Anderson is a carpenter, who is reputed to be well-to-do. According to his story, he went to church with his wife yesterday morning, leaving the boy alone. When he returned the boy was absent. Somebody had taken a bunch of keys from his working clothes, and he opened a bureau drawer, in which he kept a tin box containing money and other valuable papers. The box was tipped open with a poker and rifled of its contents.

Anderson learned later that his son bought a pair of shoes at a store in the vicinity, and presented a \$20 bill in payment. The stolen money, he said, amounted to three \$10 bills.

Mr. Anderson says the boy has been away from home nearly a dozen times, and has caused a great deal of trouble since he was seven years old. Last Summer the boy had been caught with \$100.

THEY HOWL AT WURSTER.

The New Wards Demand Better Protection from Fire.

Residents of the former town of Gravesend, New Utrecht and Flatbush are criticizing Fire Commissioner Wurster for a failure to provide immediate auxiliary aid to fight fires in the annexed territory.

The severest complaint comes from Coney Island. It is claimed that Commissioner Wurster is paying no heed to the cry of "more protection." Citizens admit provision is being made to get an appropriation in the fall, but claim assistance is needed at once.

It is asserted if Commissioner Wurster would provide horses and a few engines, and two or three men to operate each engine, the protection would be satisfactory until a paid force can be put into operation. Mr. Wurster says with conditions as they are now he is doing all he can.

WORTH NOT FOR SCHIEREN.

The "Boss" Says the Mayor Cannot Be Reappointed.

Politicians around the Public Buildings, Brooklyn, today commented upon Boss Jake Worth's strange prediction. The conductor was Walter Krong, of 283 Pacific street, and the motorman was Frederick Gots, of 36 Alabama avenue. The cars were going at a rate of from 9.1 to 9.2 miles; eleven on the Atlantic Avenue Railroad between 9.7 to 13.6 miles, and twelve on the Brooklyn Heights at a minimum of 9.7 and a maximum of 12.5 miles.

MADE A ROW IN A CAR.

Attacked the Conductor and Knocked the Motorman Down.

John Fallon, William Young and Edward Quackenbush, who refuse to give their addresses, were held for trial in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning charged with assaulting the motorman and conductor of trolley car 172 of the Fulton avenue line, at 3.15 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Slugged His Shipmate.

William Lafferty, the mate of the steamship James L. Harwar, lying at the foot of Main street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of John Daulty, a seaman, who charges him with assault. Daulty alleges that Lafferty knocked him down and hit him on the head with a bottle, and the other for the same reason.

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GAVE HIS FRIEND POISON.

An Unlucky Find of a Flask of Corrosive Sublimates.

Frederick S. Smith, a painter, of 272 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, was remanded to the custody of the Coroner by Justice Tiggs in the Butler Street Court this morning, pending an investigation into the death of Robert A. Wilson, a fellow-craftsman, of 217 Twenty-first street. He was paroled.

Smith died yesterday from the effects of what is believed to have been corrosive sublimates. The police allege Smith offered a small flask of Wilson.

Wilson gulped down a small swallow. The bottle dropped from his hands and he almost fell from the ladder. Smith replaced the bottle where he found it. Wilson complained of an intense burning sensation in his stomach. Dr. Fred J. Bruce diagnosed the case as corrosive sublimates poisoning. Wilson afterwards died.

To the police to-day Smith said he deplored the accident.

TROLLEYS VIOLATING LAW.

Motormen on All Brooklyn Lines to Be Arrested.

Trolley Speed Inspector Charles Franklin made a report to Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn today, showing that the speed ordinances are being violated on the lines of all the trolley companies.

On the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban system two violations were noted. The cars were running at the rate of 10.5 and 11.4 miles per hour. Eight violations were reported on the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad at a speed ranging from 9.7 to 10.2 miles per hour. Four cars on the B. K. M. A. line were going at a rate of from 9.1 to 9.2 miles; eleven on the Atlantic Avenue Railroad between 9.7 to 13.6 miles, and twelve on the Brooklyn Heights at a minimum of 9.7 and a maximum of 12.5 miles.

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When the man recovered consciousness he gave his name as William Vernon, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

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LAWYER HAWKES ARRESTED.

He Came Very Near Being Run Over by a Car Yesterday.

Lawyer Charles A. Hawkes, who has an office at 9 Chambers street, and residence at 37 West Thirty-ninth street, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court today, charged with intoxication.

He was crossing Sixth avenue at Thirty-second street last evening, when a surface car came along. The car could not be stopped in time, and the man would not get off the track. A policeman made a run for him, and in pushing him out of the way both fell. The policeman's uniform was badly damaged. Hawkes wept in court to-day and begged to be discharged. Justice Simms discharged him.

TRIED TO GIVE AWAY MONEY.

Man Who Wanted to Reward Jersey Honestly Arrested as Insane.

Daniel Goodwin, who said he was a civil engineer, and lived in Salem, Mass., was committed by Justice Voorhis, in the Tombs Police Court, to-day, for his attempted insanity.

Goodwin attracted a crowd on a ferryboat on the way over from Jersey City this morning, by trying to give away \$100.

When taken to the police station, \$50 was found in Goodwin's pockets. Goodwin told Justice Voorhis a disconnected story of being on his way to San Francisco to visit friends. Asked why he wanted to give away his money, he said that if the people in Jersey City had not been honest he would have been robbed last night, and that he wanted to reward honesty.

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MRS. HANNIGAN IS IMPROVED

Mother of Solomon H. Mann's Slayer Recovering.

Prisoner Receives Calls from Reassuring Sympathizers.

Mrs. Hannigan, the mother of David Hannigan, who avenged the ruin and death of his pretty little sister, Loretta, by shooting down her alleged betrayer, Solomon H. Mann, was said to be much improved this morning when an "Evening World" reporter called at her house, in West Fifty-fifth street.

Mrs. Hannigan had a comparatively restful night, and Dr. Austin was encouraged to hope for her recovery from the shock resulting from the shooting of Mann by her son, so shortly after the tragic death of her daughter.

"Dave" Hannigan, standing in his Tombs cell, No. 43, thanked "The Evening World" reporter, with a quivering voice and a quivering eyelid, when he was told that his mother was better. As for himself, he said:

"The doctor gave me a powder and I had my first real resting sleep last night. My appetite was better this morning than at any time since—since—"

There was eloquence in the abrupt ending of the sentence and Hannigan politely declined to say more.

There were several calls, all men, and all to tell Hannigan he did right and that he must have no fear of the consequences.

Hannigan's fine old father was about his work as usual to-day. He walks like one bearing a heavy load, and sighs deeply when he speaks. He said to a reporter:

"My wife is better, yes; I trust she will recover. We must all be brave. We have much to bear. I hope all will be well."

Then he passed into the house, his clothing covered with lime, and his strong face set in an expression of intense suffering.

Spent Decoration Day at Niagara Falls; excursion tickets only \$18, via West Shore R. R. Leave New York 2 P. M. Wednesday.



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